

REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2011, which set a three-month period for response, making an amendment due by August 20, 2011, and with the initial two-month period for response expiring July 20, 2011.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-12, 14-15, 17-22, and 24-26 are pending in this application.

In the final Office Action, claims 13 and 27 were required to be canceled on grounds they are directed to a non-elected invention. Previously withdrawn claims 4-9, 11-23 and 26 were indicated as being rejoined. The drawings were objected to as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims, specifically, the "actuator rode guide" of claim 8. Claim 7 was objected to for an informality. Claims 7-9, 16, 22, and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-12, 14, 15, 17-21, and 24-26, as well as claims 7-9, 16, 22 and 23 if amended to overcome the rejections under Section 112, second paragraph.

In the present amendment, Fig. 6 has been amended to show the objected-to features of claim 8. The specification was amended on page 8 to refer to the slight change in Fig. 6.

Claims 7 and 8 were amended to address the objection and the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph. Claim 8 as amended clarifies that the

holding mechanism of the attaching device 14 is a hollow locking in 26 forming an actuator rode guide 118 in which an actuator rod 82 of the second on-off switch 18 is guided. Support for these features can be found on page 3, lines 22-29, page 8, lines 17-20, and in prior claims 9 and 23.

Claims 9 and 23 were therefore canceled. Claim 16 also has been canceled, as were non-elected claims 13 and 27.

The other previously withdrawn claims indicated as having been rejoined have been indicated as "original" by their status indicators.

It is believed that all of the formal rejections raised in the final rejection have been addressed and resolved in the present amendment. It is further submitted that the application now stands in condition for allowance. Action to this end is courteously solicited. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Striker
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 27233
103 East Neck Road
Huntington, New York 11743
631-549-4700

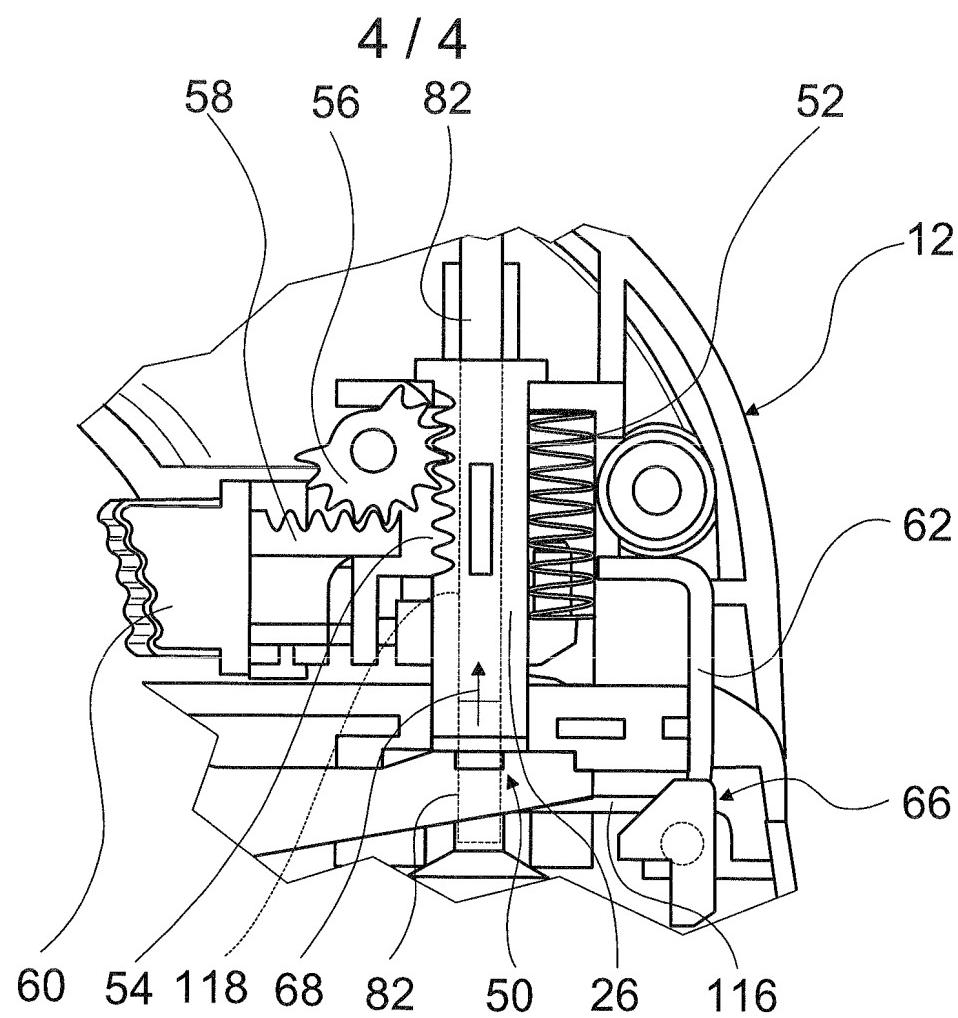


Fig. 6

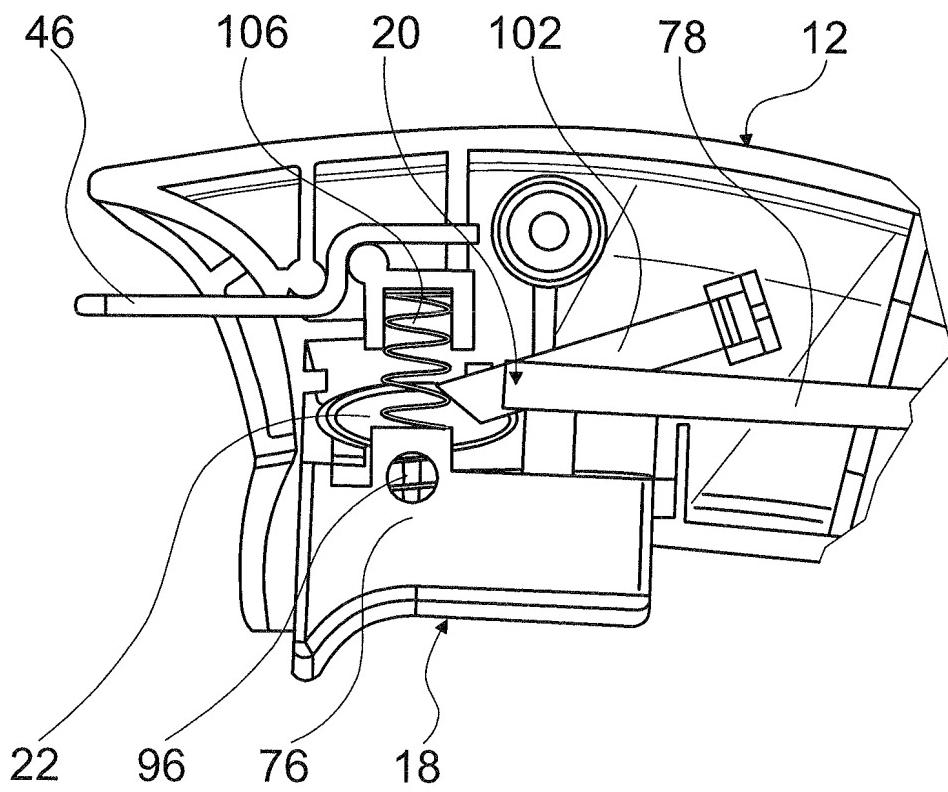


Fig. 7